

Remarks/Arguments

The applicant provides the following remarks in response to the Election Requirement mailed on January 25, 2005. A petition for a 1-month extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith.

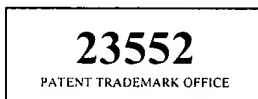
The election requirement requires an election of one of the claims 21, 23, or 25, which are allegedly patentably distinct species of the claimed invention. The applicant respectfully traverses this election requirement. In the interest of expediting the examination of this application, however, the applicant elects claim 23 for continued examination.

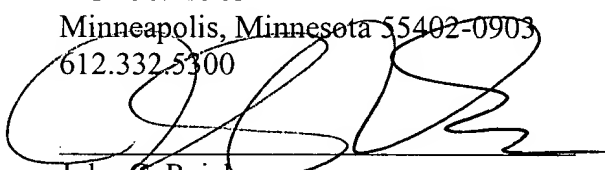
The applicant respectfully notes that claim 25 sets forth that the data key includes a field, the field for storing a unique set of characters. The unique set of characters set forth in claim 25 is generic to the therapy name set forth in elected claim 23. The applicant respectfully directs the examiner's attention to the specification at page 22, lines 1-7, which supports this conclusion. Accordingly, the applicant respectfully requests examination of claim 25 as well as claim 23.

Please contact the undersigned attorney if there are any questions or if it will be helpful to discuss any issues during examination of this application.

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